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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RENDERING DIGITAL IMAGES HAVING SURFACE REFLECTANCE PROPERTIES

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TOTAL CLAIMS	51	MINUS	35	= 16	X \$18	\$ 288
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	5	= 5	X \$86	\$ 430
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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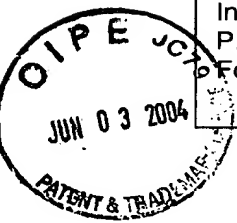
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 27 and 32 are amended and new claims 36-51 are added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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